

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0052] The mean response to deionized water (0.58) was minimal. The skin irritation of the two formulations according to the present invention (C and D) above appears to be similar to or less than that of deionized water. The skin irritation of the sample that includes propylene glycol and triclosan (B, 2.11), however, is very strong showing a pink uniform erythema covering most of the patch site. Thus, the formulations that are essentially free of propylene glycol, according to the present invention demonstrate a clear advantage over those containing propylene glycol. Herein, the term “essentially free of propylene glycol” means containing no more than trace amounts of propylene glycol, none of which were manually added to the formulations.